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Please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 41, 45-47, and 59-62, as follows:

(Once amended) A method for accessing a memory, comprising: 41.

comparing a memory address of a memory access request to decompressed defective memory addresses that are otherwise stored in a compressed format, the defective memory addresses having substitute addresses associated and stored therewith;